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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.1090

On 07/11/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

REQUEST 1:

What would you like to know?: Numbers and types of Sexual Offences recorded within Cheltenham in the past 3 years.

REQUEST 2:

What would you like to know?: If there has been any increase in sexual offences within Cheltenham in the past three years and if so at what times of the year each year.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds some relevant information.

Police Forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted that for these reasons the figures given relate to information from the specific recording system of Gloucestershire Constabulary and should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you receive.

Please note that our systems are designed to record information for policing purposes and the investigation of crime and not to extract statistical information. Accordingly whilst we endeavour to extract relevant data within the time limits of the Act, any data supplied is subject to these limitations.

Following receipt of your request, I can confirm a search of the crime recording system has been conducted for all sexual offences under the Sexual Offences Act 2003, in the area of Cheltenham from 01/01/2019 – 07/11/2023. The results are as follows:

1. A breakdown of Sexual Offences by year

Year/Offences	Total
2019	223
Abuse of children through prostitutn / porngrphy	3
Exposure and Voyeurism	18
Incest or Familial sexual offences	1
Other Miscesllaneous Sexual Offences	1
Rape of female -13	7
Rape of female -16	11
Rape of female 16+	54
Rape of male -13	1
Rape of male -16	1
Rape of male 16+	7
Sexual activity involving child -13	11
Sexual activity involving child -16	14
Sexual activity with person with a mental disorder	1
Sexual Assault on a male -13	1
Sexual Assault on a male 13+	6
Sexual assault on female -13	5
Sexual assault on female 13+	73
Sexual grooming	8
2020	258
Abuse of children through prostitutn / porngrphy	4
Causing sexual activity without consent	1
Exposure and Voyeurism	18
Incest or Familial sexual offences	2
Other Miscesllaneous Sexual Offences	1
Rape of female - multiple undefined offenders	1
Rape of female -13	8
Rape of female -16	7

Rape of female 16+	58
Rape of male - multiple undefined offenders	2
Rape of male -13	5
Rape of male 16+	2
Sexual activity involving child -13	11
Sexual activity involving child -16	25
Sexual activity with person with a mental disorder	1
Sexual Assault on a male -13	5
Sexual Assault on a male 13+	7
Sexual assault on female -13	14
Sexual assault on female 13+	76
Sexual grooming	10
2021	288
Abuse of children through prostitutn / porngrphy	3
Abuse of position of trust of a Sexual Nature	2
Causing sexual activity without consent	2
Exposure and Voyeurism	25
Other Miscesllaneous Sexual Offences	4
Rape of female -13	4
Rape of female -16	6
Rape of female 16+	80
Rape of male -13	3
Rape of male -16	2
Rape of male 16+	2
Sexual activity involving child -13	10
Sexual activity involving child -16	14
Sexual Assault on a male -13	5
Sexual Assault on a male 13+	15
Sexual assault on female -13	13
Sexual assault on female 13+	86
Sexual grooming	12
2022	331

Abuse of children through prostitutn / porngrphy	8
Abuse of position of trust of a Sexual Nature	1
Exposure and Voyeurism	21
Incest or Familial sexual offences	1
Other Miscesllaneous Sexual Offences	1
Rape of female - multiple undefined offenders	1
Rape of female -13	10
Rape of female -16	5
Rape of female 16+	83
Rape of male -13	1
Rape of male -16	6
Rape of male 16+	3
Sexual activity involving child -13	13
Sexual activity involving child -16	13
Sexual Assault on a male -13	5
Sexual Assault on a male 13+	14
Sexual assault on female -13	14
Sexual assault on female 13+	115
Sexual grooming	16
2023	301
Abuse of children through prostitutn / porngrphy	2
Abuse of position of trust of a Sexual Nature	1
Exposure and Voyeurism	25
Incest or Familial sexual offences	2
Other Miscesllaneous Sexual Offences	3
Rape of female - multiple undefined offenders	1
Rape of female -13	5
Rape of female -16	7
Rape of female 16+	76
Rape of male -13	1
Rape of male -16	1

Rape of male 16+	2
Sexual activity involving child -13	13
Sexual activity involving child -16	19
Sexual Assault on a male -13	1
Sexual Assault on a male 13+	19
Sexual assault on female -13	10
Sexual assault on female 13+	101
Sexual grooming	12
Total	1401

2. The number of sexual offences broken down by month and year

Month & year	Total
2019	
Qtr1	
Jan	14
Feb	19
Mar	26
Qtr2	
Apr	19
May	24
Jun	18
Qtr3	
Jul	18
Aug	20
Sep	21
Qtr4	
Oct	15
Nov	15
Dec	14
2020	
Qtr1	
Jan	16
Feb	16
Mar	23
Qtr2	

Apr	10
May	17
Jun	20
Qtr3	
Jul	38
Aug	34
Sep	15
Qtr4	
Oct	23
Nov	20
Dec	26
2021	
Qtr1	
Jan	11
Feb	12
Mar	22
Qtr2	
Apr	25
May	23
Jun	19
Qtr3	
Jul	20
Aug	28
Sep	25
Qtr4	
Oct	31
Nov	41
Dec	31
2022	
Qtr1	
Jan	20
Feb	23
Mar	37
Qtr2	
Apr	27

May	37
Jun	27
Qtr3	
Jul	32
Aug	28
Sep	30
Qtr4	
Oct	25
Nov	25
Dec	20
2023	
Qtr1	
Jan	27
Feb	18
Mar	39
Qtr2	
Apr	34
May	34
Jun	41
Qtr3	
Jul	28
Aug	25
Sep	23
Qtr4	
Oct	27
Nov	5
Total	1401

If you are not satisfied with this response or any actions taken in dealing with your request, you have the right to ask that we review your case under our internal procedure. Please note that a request for an internal review must be made within 20 working days of the response to your original request.

If you decide to request that such a review is undertaken and following this process you are still unsatisfied, you then have the right to direct your complaint to the Information Commissioner for consideration.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following means:

Website - <https://ico.org.uk/>

Call their helpline - 0303 123 1113

Email - casework@ico.org.uk

Post –

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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Yours sincerely,

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Gloucestershire Constabulary